

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 Feb 53 11/0540-0547Z	2. LOCATION Olean, New York
3. SOURCE GOC	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION No data presented to indicate that the obj could not have been an a/c, however the deg of arc through which obj circled was not included. Also possible that obj was a balloon if the circles were small and even an astro body if the circles were confined to a few deg of arc. Insufficient Data for conclusion.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 mins	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE circling overhead	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One obj blue white in color, no sound, circling overhead, no other data reported, estimated alt at 6,000 - 7,000ft.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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2. Time of sighting 0550Z. Length of time in sight unknown.

3. Visual from surface.

4. Observer was at MN2714, object was northwest of observer, heading north. Distance, direction and altitude from observer unknown.

5. SOURCE was GENO ANNESI, Olean, NY, phone 6174. Mr ANNESI is a qualified ground observer at GOC Post MN303, phone Olean 22675. C-2

6. None.

7. None.

8. Mr. GEORGE LIAN, Olean Times-Herald was taking pictures of the object at the time of sighting. He was advised by the Filter Center to pass negatives to 32d AEGC.

9. Senior Red was scrambled and directed to the area. No contact was made or any unusual sightings reported.

10. None.

F. Report number 6 was made on 24 Feb 53.

1. One disc-shaped object, silver in color was sighted moving very fast. It made no sound and moved up and down and back and forth. No information as to aero-dynamic features, propulsion system or other unusual features was given.

2. Observer was at MN3204, Olean, Ny. Object was 6 miles west of observer, one-half mile high, heading east.

3. Time of sighting was 0910Z. Length of time in sight unknown.

4. Manner of observation was visual from surface.

5. SOURCE was WILLIS BRADLEY, phone Olean 7686, Olean, NY. Mr. BRADLEY is a qualified ground observer at GOC Post MN303, Olean, NY, phone 22675. C-2

6. Weather consisted of ground fog.

7. Unknown.

8. None.

9. None.

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SUBJECT	Report on Unidentified Flying Objects		
AREA REPORTED ON	Western New York State	FROM (Agency)	763rd A. C. & W. Sqdn, Lockport, NY
DATE OF REPORT	3 Mar 53	DATE OF INFORMATION	11 Feb 53 to 1 Mar 53
		EVALUATION	C-2 C-3
PREPARED BY (Officer)	ROBERT V. KURTZ, 1ST LT, USAF		SOURCE Ground Observer Corps
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)	AFL 200-5, AF Reg 200-15, EADP Ltr EAOIN 350.09, 7 August 1952		

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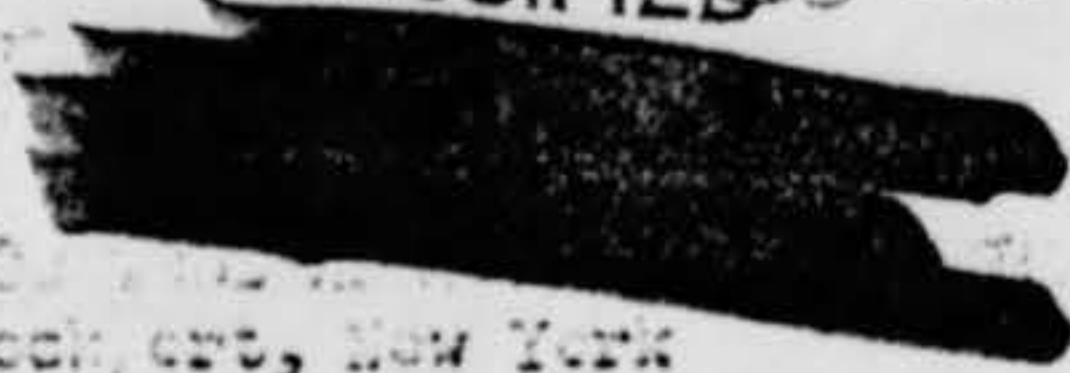
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7630 AIRMAIL
Lockport, New York

OTU-I 319.18

5 March 1953

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FLYCORPTS

THRU: Commanding Officer
4707th Defense Wing
Attn: Director of Intelligence

THRU: Commanding General
32d Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Wadcock Field, Westwood Station 6
Syracuse, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Eastern Air Defense Force
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Stewart Air Force Base
Newburgh, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Transmitted herewith are FLYCORPTS reported to this station during period 11 Feb to 1 Mar 53. Reports are transmitted in accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1953 and verbal orders from Director of Intelligence, 32d Air Division (Defense).

2. Delay is due to delay in transmission of Air Defense Command letter specifying that first A. C. & W. AEG receiving such reports is the reporting agency.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



Info: Chief, Air Tech Int Center
Attn: ATIA A-2c
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 Feb 53 24/0440Z	2. LOCATION Olean, New York
3. SOURCE GOC	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Insufficient Data without photos and duration. From the general description and sequence of events it is likely that a star/planet observation was reported.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One cone shaped obj, size unknown, sighted moving to the North. Obj moved up and down. Turned from red to green to white in color. Propulsion and manner of disappearance not known. Obj in NW heading North. Observer taking pictures of object. (Reporter for Olean Times Herald has photos). Advised to forward negatives to 32 AD. A/C scrambled with negatives results.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE north	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Photos not <input type="checkbox"/> No forwarded	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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2. Time of sighting 0550Z. Length of time in sight unknown.

3. Visual from surface.

4. Observer was at MN2714, object was northwest of observer, heading north. Distance, direction and altitude from observer unknown.

5. SOURCE was GERO ANNOI, Olean, NY, phone 6174. Mr ANNOI is a qualified ground observer at GOC Post MN308, phone Olean 22875. C-2

6. None.

7. None.

8. Mr. GEORGE LIAN, Olean Times-Herald was taking pictures of the object at the time of sighting. He was advised by the Filter Center to pass negatives to 32d ADCC.

9. Senior Red was scrambled and directed to the area. No contact was made or any unusual sightings reported.

10. None.

F. Report number 6 was made on 24 Feb 53.

1. One disc-shaped object, silver in color was sighted moving very fast. It made no sound and moved up and down and back and forth. No information as to zero-dynamic features, propulsion system or other unusual features was given.

2. Observer was at MN3204, Olean, Ny. Object was 6 miles west of observer, one-half mile high, heading east.

3. Time of sighting was 0910Z. Length of time in sight unknown.

4. Manner of observation was visual from surface.

5. SOURCE was WILLIS BENTLEY, phone Olean 7686, Olean, NY. Mr. BENTLEY is a qualified ground observer at GOC Post MN308, Olean, NY, phone 22875. C-2

6. Weather consisted of ground fog.

7. Unknown.

8. None.

9. None.

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PREPARED BY (Officer) ROBERT V. KURTZ, 1ST LT, USAF	SOURCE Ground Observer Corps	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, AF Reg 200-15, EADP Ltr EACIN 350.09, 7 August 1952		

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5 March 1953

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FLYCORPS

THRU: Commanding Officer
1707th Defense Wing
Attn: Director of Intelligence

THRU: Commanding General
32d Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Randolph Field, between Austin &
Syracuse, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Eastern Air Defense Force
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Stewart Air Force Base
Newburgh, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Transmitted herewith are FLYCORPS reports to this station during period 11 Feb to 1 Mar 53. Reports are transmitted in accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1953 and verbal orders from Director of Intelligence, 32d Air Division (Defense).

2. Delay is due to delay in transmission of Air Defense Command letter specifying that first A. C. & W. ADPC receiving such reports is the reporting agency.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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USAF

To: Chief, Air Tech Lab Center
Attn: ATIA 2-2c

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Feb 53 26/0050Z	2. LOCATION Olean, New York
3. SOURCE GOC	10. CONCLUSION ASTRONOMICAL: Venus Venus was to the west of the observer at the reported time. Sighting characteristic of an Astronomical observation of this planet.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One round object dim yellow sighted fading in the distance. Emitted sharp flashes of white light. Object slightly to northwest of observer at a high altitude.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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G. Report number 7 was made on 26 Feb 53.

1. One round object, stationary, and a dim yellow in color, was sighted fading into the distance. It emitted sharp flashes of white light.
2. Time of sighting was 0050Z. Length of time in sight was 25 minutes.
3. Visual from surface.
4. Observer was at MN3507. Object was 3 1/2 miles west of GOC Post MN30B and 1/2 miles north of the observer, at a high altitude.
5. SOURCE was Mrs. [REDACTED] housewife, of Olean, NY. C-3
6. High overcast, no wind.
7. Unknown.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

H. Report number 8 was made on 1 Mar 53.

1. One round, red object, very high, sighted heading south very fast spinning. No information as to aero-dynamic features, propulsion system or other unusual features was given.
2. Time of sighting 1104Z. Length of time in sight was 29 minutes.
3. Observer was at MN3205, GOC Post MN30B, Olean, NY. No information as to position of object with respect to observer other than that contained in par 1 above is available.
- b 4. Manner of observation was visual from surface.
5. SOURCE WAS [REDACTED] Olean, NY, phone 22875.
6. Cold and clear.
7. None.
8. None.
9. Moonshine Red was scrambled and directed to the area. No contact was made with any unusual flying object.
10. None.

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7632 AIRMAIL CONTROL UNIT, RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS
Lock, etc, New York

OS-I 319.18

5 March 1953

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FLYBOMBS

THRU: Commanding Officer
1737th Defense Wing
Attn: Director of Intelligence

THRU: Commanding General
32d Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Wurtsch Field, Westwood Station 6
Syracuse, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Eastern Air Defense Force
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Wurtsch Air Force Base
Newburgh, New York

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Air Defense Command
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



THOMAS W. V...
Lieutenant

Info: Chief, Air Tech Int Center
Attn: ATIA A-2c

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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Format in accordance with par 7c, AFL 200-5, 29 Apr 52
A. Report number 1 was made on 11 Feb 53.

1. One object, blue-white in color, with no sound was sighted circling over GoC post. No information given as to shape, size, aerodynamic features, propulsion system, speed or manner of disappearance.

2. 0540Z to 0547Z. In sight for 7 minutes.

3. Visual from surface.

4. Observer was stationed at LM3505, in Olean, NY. The object was circling overhead at an altitude of from 6 to 7 thousand feet. No information given as to distance, direction or direction heading from observer was given.

5. SOURCE was WILLIS BRADLY, Olean, Ny., Telephone 22875. Mr. BRADLY is a qualified ground observer. C-2.

6. No wind, one-third to one-quarter overcast.

7. Unknown.

8. None.

9. None.

10. None.

B. Report number 2 was made on 16 Feb 53.

1. One object, oblong in shape and a clear white color, was seen moving slowly and quietly in a straight line. It had no trail or exhaust or sound or any unusual features. It was much larger than a star (about 4 inches in length) and it disappeared behind a cloud.

2. Sighted 0120Z and in sight for 5 minutes.

3. Visual from surface.

4. Observer was located 4 miles south-west of Corry, Erie Co, Pa., LM1955. Object was 6 miles south-west of observer heading south-west, high.

5. SOURCE was [redacted], Corry, Pa. telephone Corry [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] IS Chief Observer of GOC Post LM25B. C-2.

6. Weather was clear and cold.

7. Unknown.

8. None.

9. None.

10. None.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1	Olson, New York	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
1	Misawa & Hokkaido, Japan	Military (PHOTO)	Astro (VENUS)
1	Princeton, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
1	Olson, New York	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
1	Cover AFB, Delaware	Multiple (Military)	Astro (VENUS)
2	Cambria, California	Multiple (Military)	Astro (VENUS)
3	Luke AFB, Arizona	Air Visual (PHOTO)	Other (CONTRAILS)
3	Syracuse, New York	[REDACTED] SILVA (circled)	Insufficient Data
3	Lowry AFB, South Carolina	3d Visual (RADAR)	Balloon
3	Baltimore, Maryland	[REDACTED]	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
3	Leeds Center, Maine	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
4	Eric, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
4	Leola, Jesselton, North Borneo	Several boys	Balloon
6	Tokyo, Japan	Several Persons	Insufficient Data
6	Greene, Maine	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
7	Kent's Hill, Maine	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
7	Hamilton, Montana	[REDACTED]	A/C
8	South Road Park, South Australia	(FSIC)(INFO) Radio Engineer at Adelaide Australia	
8	Ashiya AB, Kyushu, Japan	Military Visual Ground (RADAR)	Astro (VENUS) Anomalous Propagation
9	Warwick, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
9	Karachi, Pakistan	Army Air Attache	Astro (METEOR)
9	Hamilton, Montana	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
9	Miamisburg, Ohio		
9	West Carrollton, Ohio	Military	Balloon
9	Kent's Hill, Maine	Civilian	Astro (VENUS)

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7630 AFMAY 101 [REDACTED] W. Y. N.
Rockport, New York

O S-I 319.18

5 March 1953

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FLYOVERS

THRU: Commanding Officer
1707th Defense Wing
Attn: Director of Intelligence

THRU: Commanding General
32d Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Wurtsch Field, Vanhook Station 6
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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CC: Chief, Air Tech Int Center
Attn: ATIA A-2c

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 Feb 53	2. LOCATION Olean, New York
3. SOURCE GOC	10. CONCLUSION ASTRONOMICAL: VENUS Venus (1h.03m) at the time of the reported observation was at 10 deg elevation 280 deg az setting. Characteristics of an astronomical observation present.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 mins	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Orange color round shape. Level flight. Est at 3 miles NW of observer. Changing alt rapidly. No additional data.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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C. Report number 3. was made on 23 Feb 53.

1. One round, orange object, with no sound trail or exhaust, travelling 20 degrees of arc in 20 minutes, was sighted in level flight. No information on propulsion system or other unusual features. It disappeared out of sight.
2. Sighted 0130Z. In sight 1 hour and 25 minutes.
3. Visual from surface.
4. Observer was at M3505, Olean, Catteraugus Co, NY. Object was 5 miles north-east, high and heading north-east.
5. GRAY FITZPATRICK, Olean, NY, telephone 22875. Mr. FITZPATRICK was at that time Chief Observer of GOC post M308. C-2.
6. Visibility 4 to 5 miles, winds east-west.
7. Unknown.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

D. Report number 3 was made on 24 Feb 53.

1. One round, orange object was sighted in level flight. No further description available.
2. 0159Z was time of sighting. In sight 25 minutes.
3. Visual and with glasses from surface.
4. Observer was at M3505, Olean, NY. Object was 3 miles north-west of observer, changing altitude rapidly. Altitude of original sighting was 4 thousand.
5. SOURCE was GENO ANESI, phone Olean 6174, Olean, NY. Mr. ANESI is a qualified ground observer at GOC Post M308, Olean, Ny. C-2.
6. Unknown.
7. None.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

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Source of one report was Corry Pa., GOC post LM25B. Sighting was made by qualified observer.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of FLYERS

THRU: Commanding Officer
8737th Defense Wing
Attn: Director of Intelligence

THRU: Commanding General
32d Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Wadsworth Field, Westwood Station 6
Syracuse, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Eastern Air Defense Force
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Stewart Air Force Base
Edinburgh, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Transmitted herewith are FLYERS reported to this station during period 11 Feb to 1 Mar 53. Reports are transmitted in accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1953 and verbal orders from Director of Intelligence, 32d Air Division (Defense).

2. Delay is due to delay in transmission of Air Defense Command letter specifying that first A. C. & W. ADIC receiving such reports is the reporting agency.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 Feb 53 24/0910Z	2. LOCATION Olean, New York
3. SOURCE GOC	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	The duration was omitted.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One disc-shaped obj silver in color moving very fast. No sound. Moved up and down and back and forth. No features etc, reported. Obj sighted to West moving East at a very high altitude. WX had ground fog.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE erratic	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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